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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents And Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 13 as follows.

13. (Amended) The disinfecting agent according to claim 1, wherein the mono-, di- and/or triglycols are selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, 2,3-butylene glycol, diethylene glycol [2,2'-dihydroxydiethylether], triethylene glycol [(1,2-di-2-hydroxyethoxy-ethane], and mixtures thereof.